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Inventor(s):  
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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING REDUNDANT POWER**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.